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HOT DOG AND I BOTH WANT TO BE TAKEN OUT!
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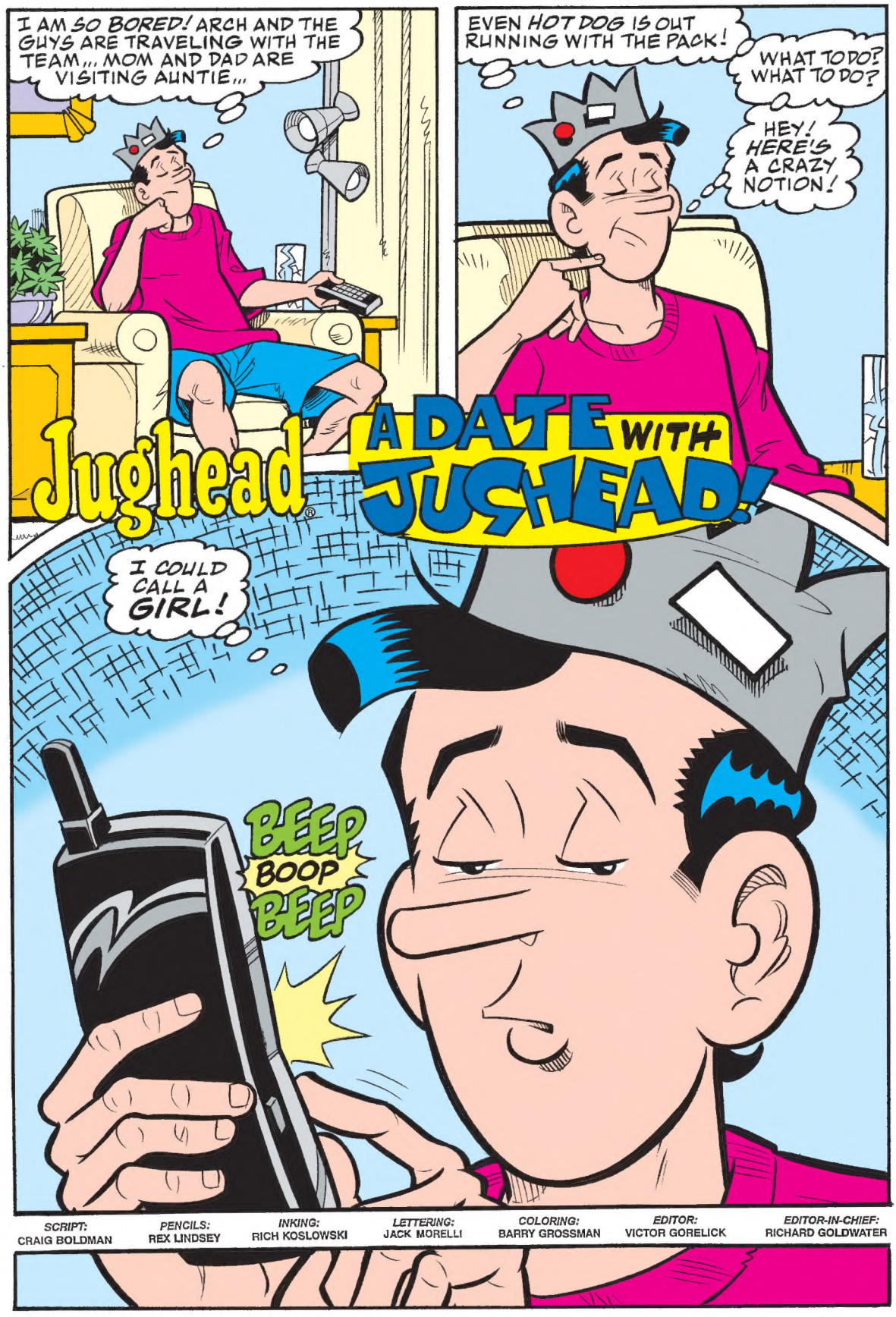
I AM SO BORED! ARCH AND THE GUYS ARE TRAVELING WITH THE TEAM... MOM AND DAD ARE VISITING AUNTIE...
EVEN HOT DOG IS OUT RUNNING WITH THE PACK!
WHAT TO DO? WHAT TO DO?
HEY! HERE'S A CRAZY NOTION!
Jughead®
A DATE WITH JUGHEAD!
I COULD CALL A GIRL!
BEEP BOOP BEEP

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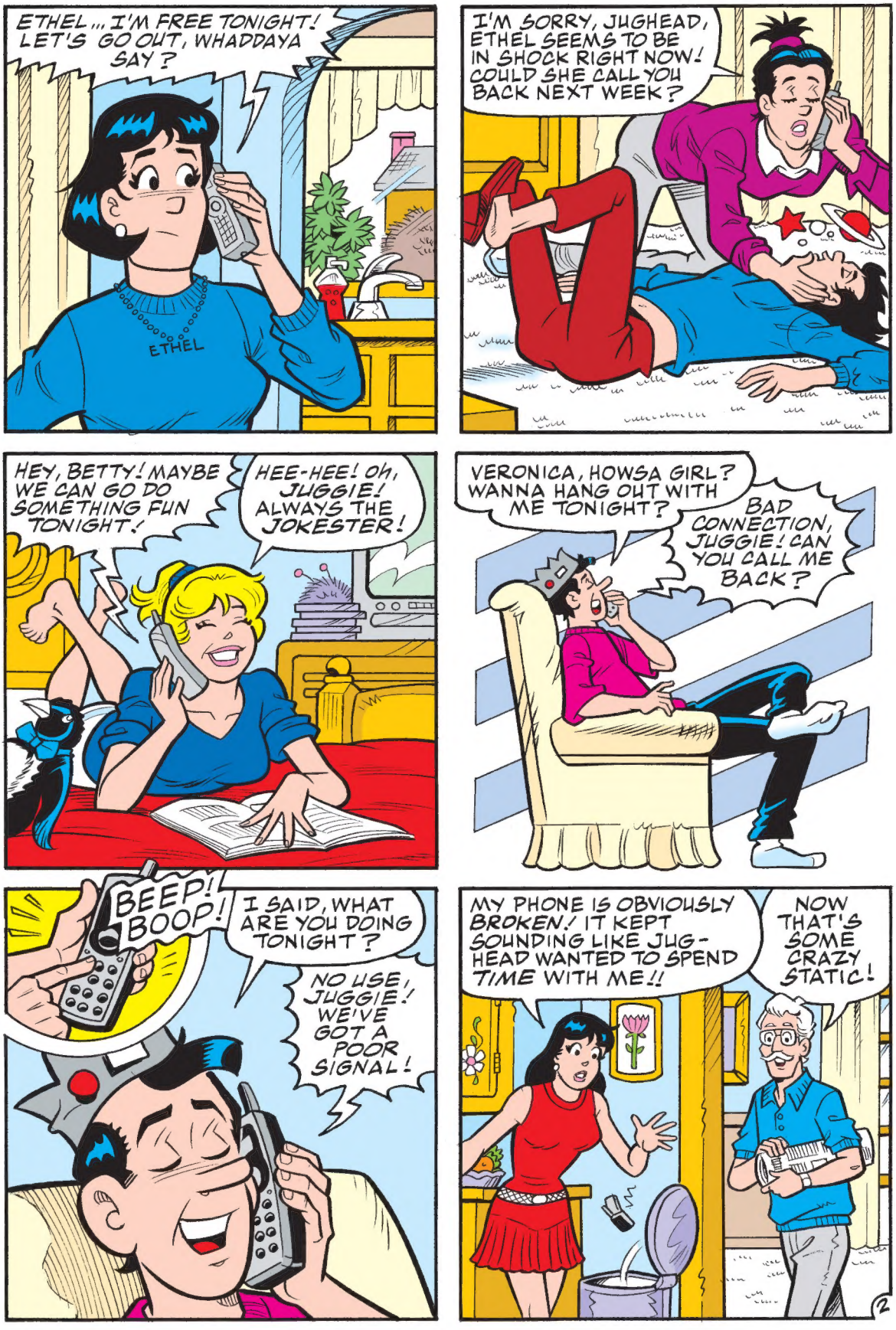
ETHEL... I'M FREE TONIGHT! LET'S GO OUT, WHADDAYA SAY?
ETHEL
I'M SORRY, JUGHEAD, ETHEL SEEMS TO BE IN SHOCK RIGHT NOW! COULD SHE CALL YOU BACK NEXT WEEK?
HEY, BETTY! MAYBE WE CAN GO DO SOMETHING FUN TONIGHT!
HEE-HEE! OH, JUGGIE! ALWAYS THE JOKESTER!
VERONICA, HOWSA GIRL? WANNA HANG OUT WITH ME TONIGHT?
BAD CONNECTION, JUGGIE! CAN YOU CALL ME BACK?
BEEP! BOOP!
I SAID, WHAT ARE YOU DOING TONIGHT?
NO USE, JUGGIE! WE'VE GOT A POOR SIGNAL!
MY PHONE IS OBVIOUSLY BROKEN! IT KEPT SOUNDING LIKE JUG-HEAD WANTED TO SPEND TIME WITH ME!!
NOW THAT'S SOME CRAZY STATIC!
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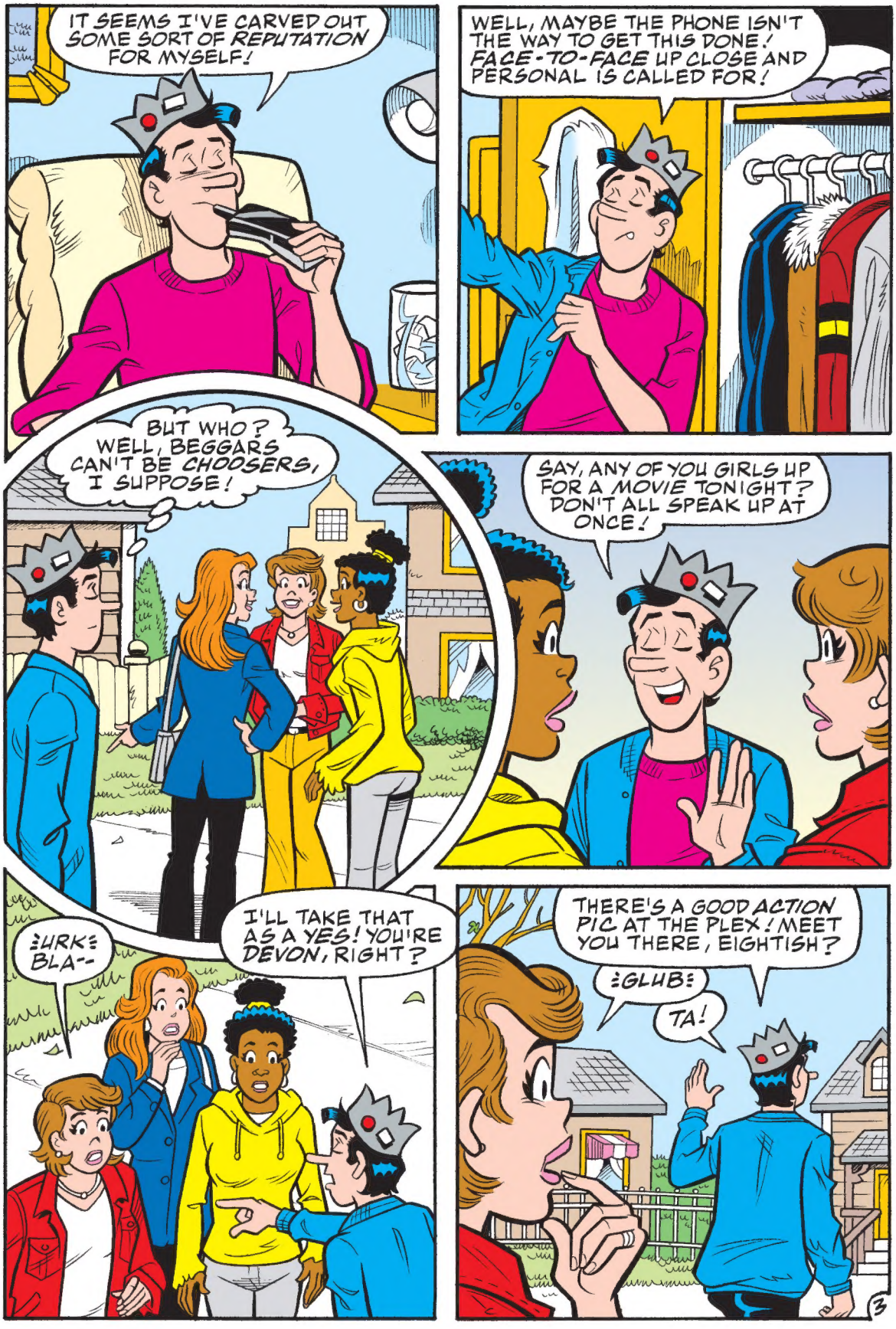
IT SEEMS I'VE CARVED OUT SOME SORT OF REPUTATION FOR MYSELF!
WELL, MAYBE THE PHONE ISN'T THE WAY TO GET THIS DONE! FACE-TO-FACE UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL IS CALLED FOR!
BUT WHO? WELL, BEGGARS CAN'T BE CHOOSERS, I SUPPOSE!
SAY, ANY OF YOU GIRLS UP FOR A MOVIE TONIGHT? DON'T ALL SPEAK UP AT ONCE!
:HRK: BLA--
I'LL TAKE THAT AS A YES! YOU'RE DEVON, RIGHT?
THERE'S A GOOD ACTION PIC AT THE PLEX! MEET YOU THERE, EIGHTISH?
:GLUB:
TA!
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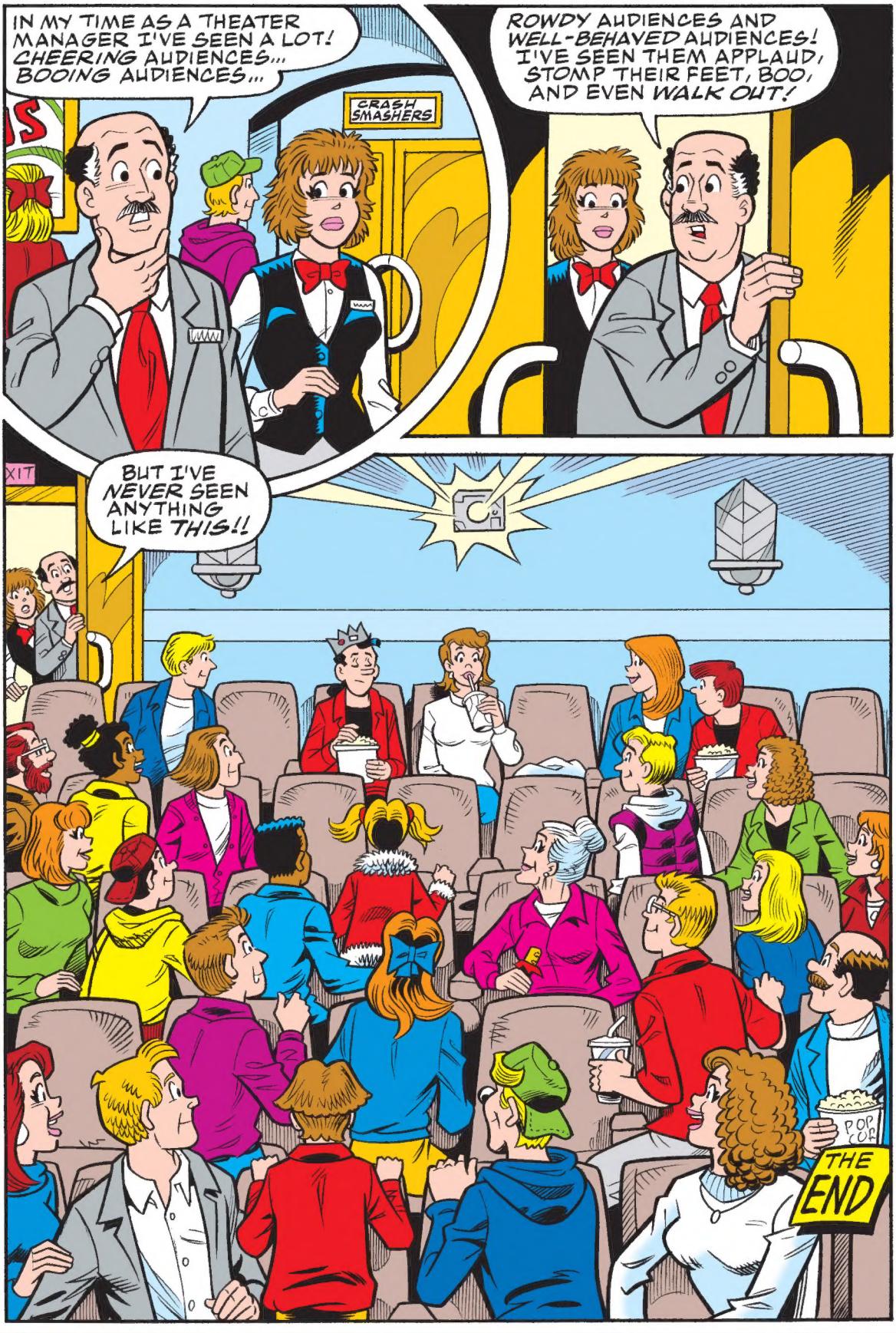
SHOULD I DO IT?
HOW CAN YOU NOT?! AN INVITATION LIKE THIS DOESN'T HAPPEN EVERY DAY!
YEAH, I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS GOOD OR BAD... BUT IT'S CERTAINLY UNIQUE!
DID YOU HEAR? JUGHEAD MADE A DATE!
WHA-AT?!
THIS I'VE GOT TO SEE!
NAW! IT'S GOTTA BE AN URBAN LEGEND! LIKE BIGFOOT.!!
I'LL NEED PROOF WITH MY OWN EYES!
I'LL BE ABLE TO SAY I WAS THERE WHEN IT HAPPENED!
I CAN TELL MY GRANDCHILDREN ABOUT IT!
PLEX
TWO FOR "THE CRASH SMASHERS"!
THAT FILM SURE GOT POPULAR ALL OF A SUDDEN! IT'S ALMOST SOLD OUT!


IN MY TIME AS A THEATER MANAGER I'VE SEEN A LOT! CHEERING AUDIENCES... BOOING AUDIENCES...
CRASH SMASHERS
ROWDY AUDIENCES AND WELL-BEHAVED AUDIENCES! I'VE SEEN THEM APPLAUD, STOMP THEIR FEET, BOO, AND EVEN WALK OUT!
EXIT
BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS!!
POP
THE END

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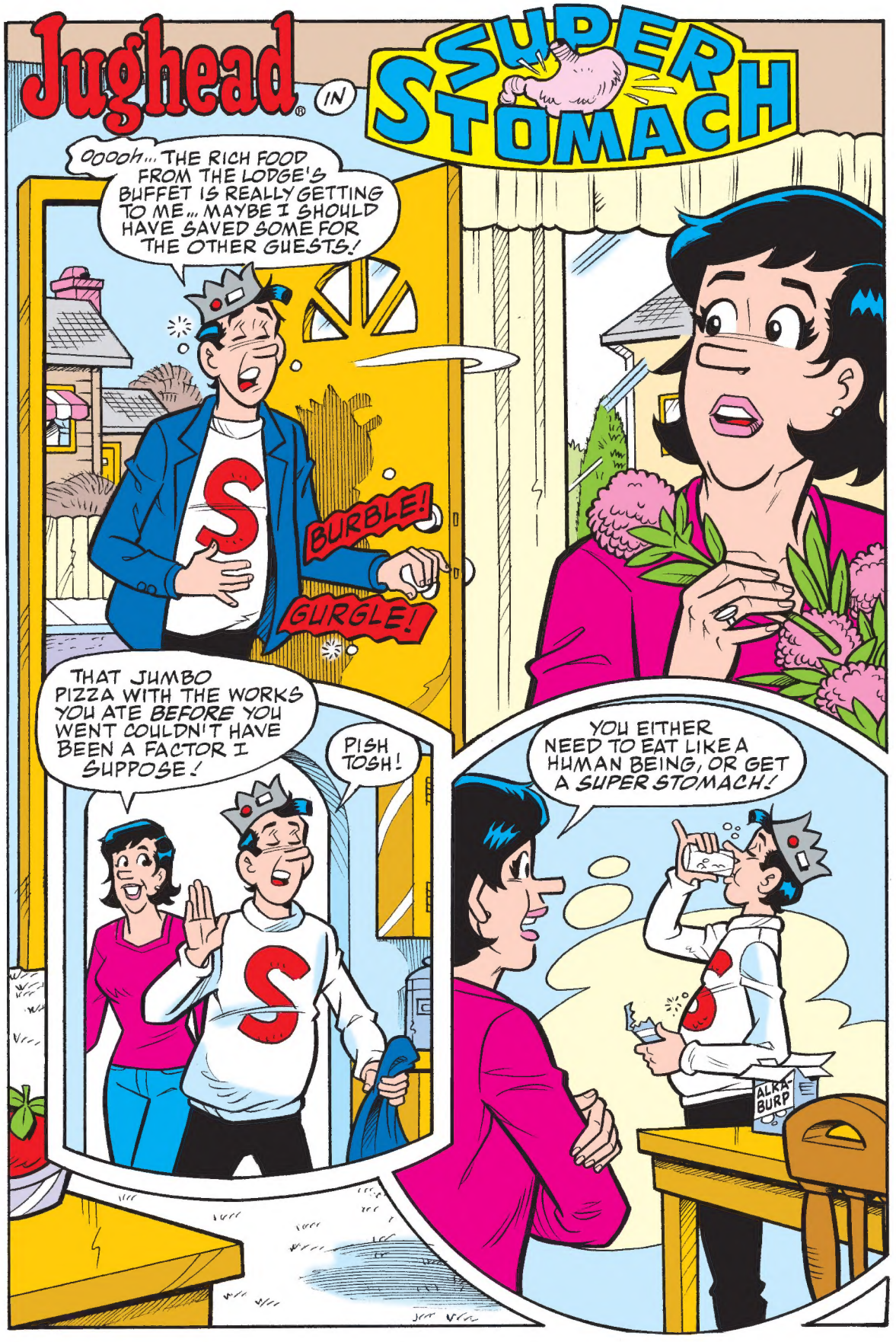
Jughead IN SUPER STOMACH
OOOOH... THE RICH FOOD FROM THE LODGE'S BUFFET IS REALLY GETTING TO ME... MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE SAVED SOME FOR THE OTHER GUESTS!
BURBLE!
GURGLE!
THAT JUMBO PIZZA WITH THE WORKS YOU ATE BEFORE YOU WENT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN A FACTOR I SUPPOSE!
PISH TOSH!
YOU EITHER NEED TO EAT LIKE A HUMAN BEING, OR GET A SUPER STOMACH!
ALKA-BURP

I'M GETTING DELICATE! AT THIS RATE I'LL BE FACING A DIET OF CRACKERS SOAKED IN WARM MILK!
SUPER STOMACH, huh? ZZZZZZ!
RUMBLE
--SUPER STOMACH! THAT'S THE GREAT THING ABOUT BEING A SUPER-HERO!
I CAN POUR ON THE MOST POTENT HOT SAUCES KNOWN TO MAN, AND ENJOY THEM WITH NARY A HICCUP!
SSS SSS
HOLD ON THERE, CAPTAIN HERO! LET ME LAY DOWN A FIREPROOF PLACE MAT BEFORE YOU BURN A HOLE THROUGH MY COUNTER!
menu
NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A SANDWICH!
HELP! HELP!
eh?!
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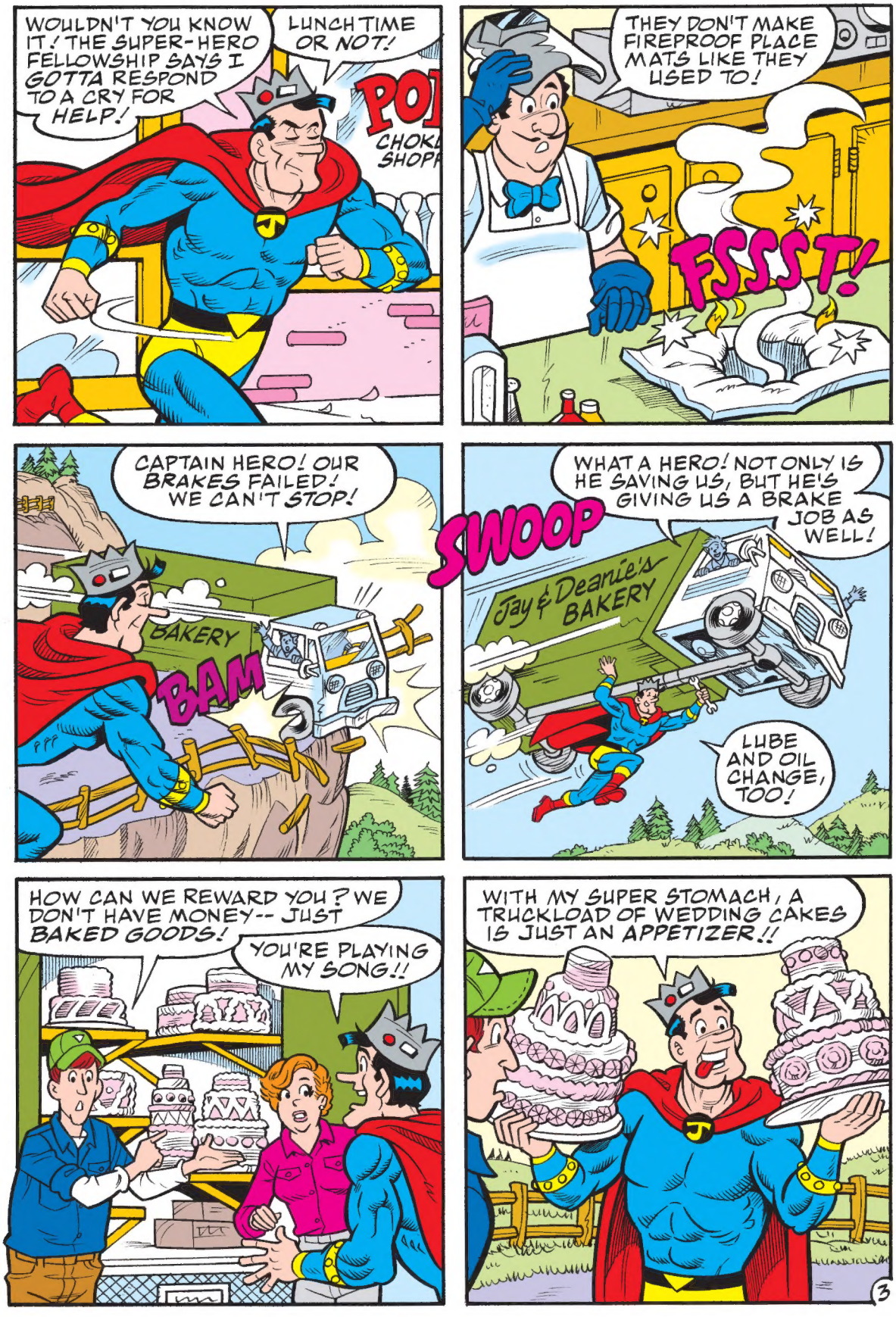
WOULDN'T YOU KNOW IT! THE SUPER-HERO FELLOWSHIP SAYS I GOTTA RESPOND TO A CRY FOR HELP!
LUNCH TIME OR NOT!
THEY DON'T MAKE FIREPROOF PLACE MATS LIKE THEY USED TO!
FSSSST!
CAPTAIN HERO! OUR BRAKES FAILED! WE CAN'T STOP!
BAKERY
BAM
SWOOP
WHAT A HERO! NOT ONLY IS HE SAVING US, BUT HE'S GIVING US A BRAKE JOB AS WELL!
Jay & Deanie's BAKERY
LUBE AND OIL CHANGE, TOO!
HOW CAN WE REWARD YOU? WE DON'T HAVE MONEY-- JUST BAKED GOODS!
YOU'RE PLAYING MY SONG!!
WITH MY SUPER STOMACH, A TRUCKLOAD OF WEDDING CAKES IS JUST AN APPETIZER!!
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HELP! HELP!
WHAT THE--?
WITH GREAT POWER COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY!
DARN THE LUCK!
ZIP!
CAPTAIN HERO! A METEOR IS PLUMMETING TOWARD THE CITY!!
I'M ON IT!
I NEVER KNEW METEORS HAD DOORS AND WINDOWS!
HEY! WHO'S DRIVING THIS SPACE BUS?
OOPS! WE WERE SO PREOCCUPIED, WE FORGOT TO MAN THE CONTROLS!
CHEF CREATED A NEW DELICACY! HE'S THE BEST COOK IN THE QUADRANT!
TRY SOME!

IT'S A LITTLE FREAKY, BUT MY ADAMANTIUM ABDOMEN IS UP TO THE CHALLENGE!
HELP! HELP!
AWWW, NO!
A HERO'S WORK IS NEVER DONE!
MORE FOR US!! SLURP!
NOW WHAT'S THE LUNCH-INTERRUPTING EMERGENCY ?!
WE WERE INSTALLING A NEW SIGN ON THE DONUT FACTORY--
--AND IT KINDA SORTA GOT AWAY FROM US!
GREAT CAESAR SALAD!
PLONK-O-DONUT
WHAM
POST NO BILLS
COMING SOON
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YOU CAUGHT IT, CAPTAIN HERO! BUT NOW WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH IT?!
EAT IT, OF COURSE!
PLONK
IS THAT THE ONLY SOLUTION??
NO, BUT IT'S THE MOST DELICIOUS!
IF ONLY I HAD A GIGANTIC CUP OF COFFEE TO DUNK IT IN!
OH, WELL! NOW FOR MY FIRST BITE!
HELP! HELP!
POP!
eh?!
HELP!!
HEY, JUG!
HELP!!
HEY, JUG! HOW 'BOUT LENDING A HAND? I COULD USE A LITTLE HELP!
SORRY, ARCH! THIS HERO IS OFF-DUTY!
ONLY GUY I KNOW WHO CAN WORK UP AN APPETITE IN HIS SLEEP!
END

READ SONIC THE HEDGE-HOG TODAY!

Jughead SHOUT OUT!

HOW DO YOU MAKE YOUR PONYTAIL STAND UP WHEN YOU'RE ALL DAMP LIKE THAT?
HEY, ARCH!
HE BEEN JAMMED IN DERE REAL GOOD! THIS ONE CALLS FOR THE JAWS OF LIFE, I'LL BETCHA!
NOW THAT'S GOOD STUFF! THAT'S PRIME MATERIAL!
SO SIMPLE, AND YET SO BLOOD-CURDLINGLY EFFECTIVE!
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BUT THERE'S SOMEONE I'D REALLY LIKE TO SEE GET THE SHOCK TREATMENT!
STOCK ROOM
LOOK AT THE POOR SLUGGARD! I'M DOING HIM A FAVOR! THIS'LL BE THE FIRST EXERCISE HE'S HAD ALL SEASON!
HIYA, JUG!
HEYA, REG! WHAT'S DOIN'?!
AWWW... HE WAS READY FOR ME, THAT'S ALL!
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NOW I'M DETERMINED TO SCARE HIM OUT OF HIS SKIN! IT'S JUST A MATTER OF CATCHING HIM OFF GUARD!
WHAT A LAZY SLACK OF USELESS... HE CAN'T EVEN WALK HOME WITHOUT STOPPING FOR A REST!
BOO-YAH!
GROWL!*
*TRANSLATION: "YOU TALKIN' TO ME?!"
FANG IS A SWEET POOCH, REG, BUT WHEN SHE GETS RILED, SHE GETS PEEVED!
RROW GROWL
WHAT'S THE USE?! I GIVE UP!!
NICE PANTS, REG!
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I SHOULDA KNOWN! HE'S SHOCK-PROOF! GOT NO NERVES! A BLOCK OF WOOD!
JUG DIDN'T FALL FOR HIS LATEST BIT!
RING
UH-OH!
SOMETHING WRONG, POP?
MY DELIVERY GUY'S TRUCK HAS BROKEN DOWN ACROSS TOWN! HE WON'T BE HERE FOR HOURS!!
I HAVEN'T GOT A SPECK OF HAMBURGER MEAT IN THE WHOLE PLACE!
AIYEEEEE!!
JUST WHEN I THINK I'VE LEARNED ALL THE TRICKS, ALONG COMES A MASTER TO TEACH ME A THING OR TWO!
?
END!

Catch the Magic! with Sabrina the teenage witch Manga style!

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THANKS, NANCY!
Jughead in "WESTERN DAZE"
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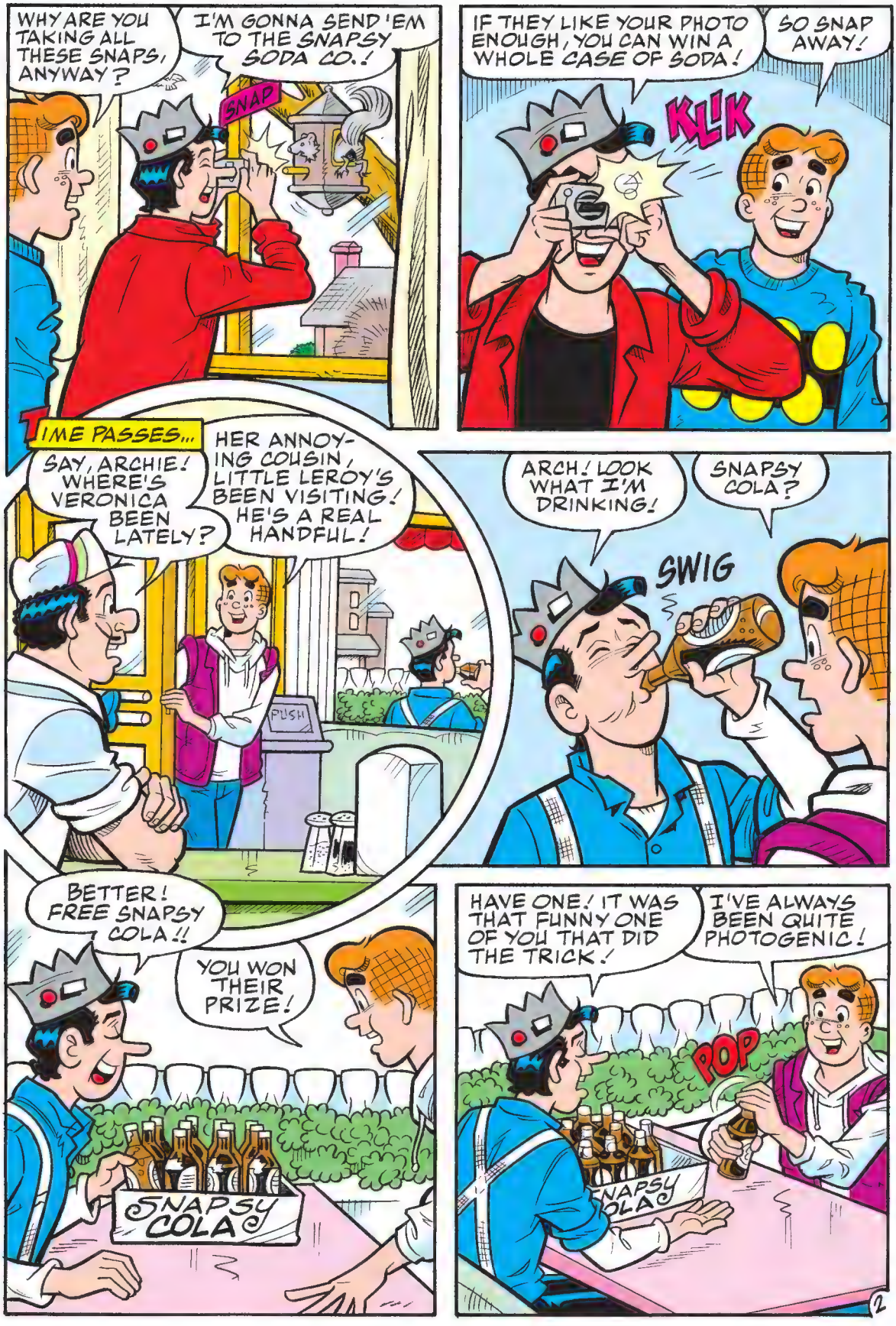
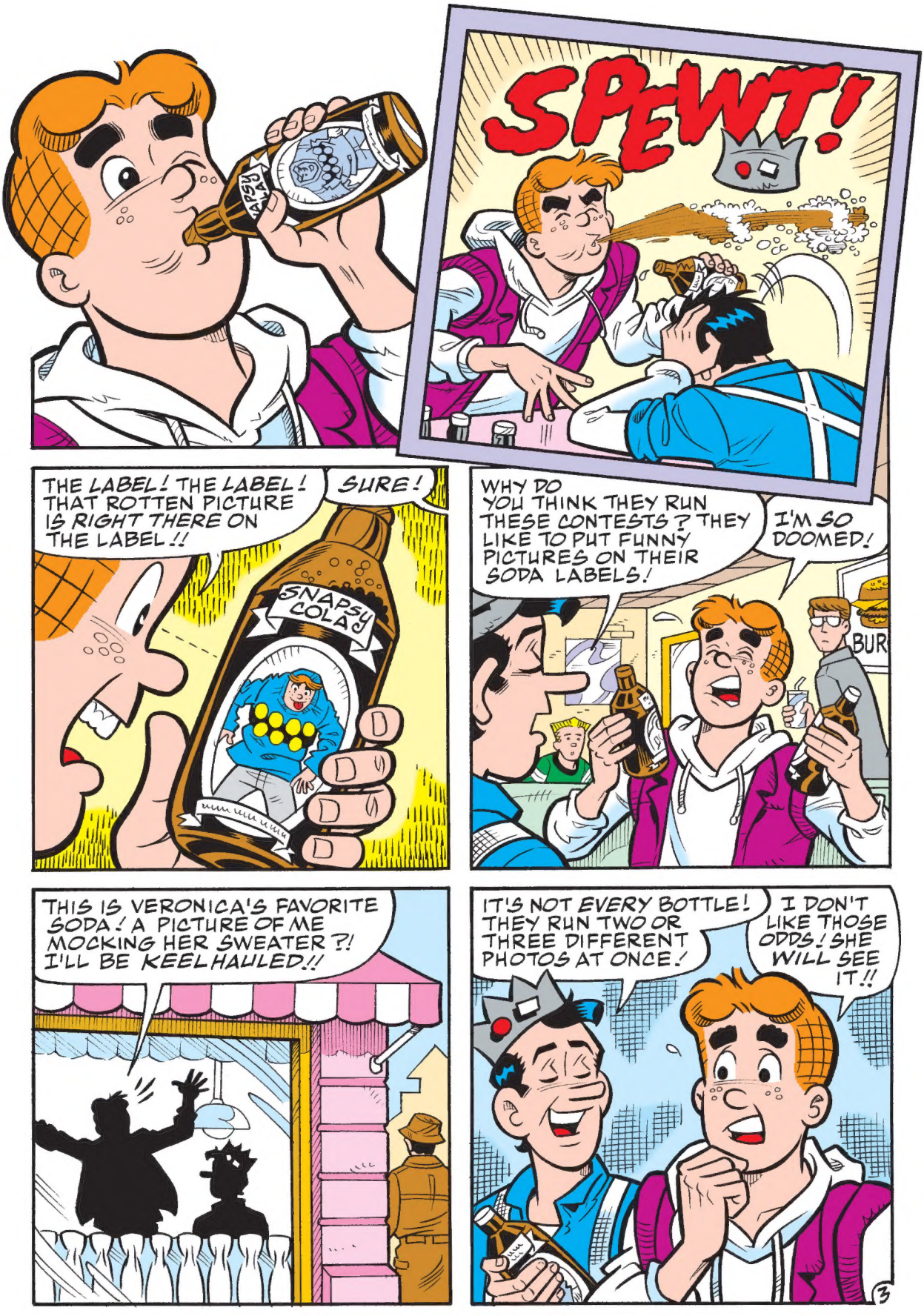
I'M A WESTERN CARD SHARK!
I'M A RODEO RIDER!
!
AND I'M A DESPERATE OUTLAW!!
AND WHAT IS ETHEL COMING DRESSED AS?
AS A DESPERATE COWGIRL... A REAL DESPERATE COWGIRL!
EEP!!
END

Jughead
IN
LABEL FABLE
HAHA!
HOLD IT!!
SNAP
FLASH
Wooo!!
I'M THE CREATURE FROM THE BACK OF THE CLOSET!!
NOW THERE'S A KEEPER! A PRIZE WINNER!
WELL, YOU CAN THANK VERONICA!
SHE ALWAYS COMES UP WITH THESE GARMENTS FOR ME TO WEAR THAT ARE TOO HUGE, OR TOO TINY, OR WITH THE WRONG NUMBER OF ARMS!
BUT FASHION-ABLE!


WHY ARE YOU TAKING ALL THESE SNAPS, ANYWAY?
I'M GONNA SEND 'EM TO THE SNAPSY SODA CO.!
SNAP
IF THEY LIKE YOUR PHOTO ENOUGH, YOU CAN WIN A WHOLE CASE OF SODA!
SO SNAP AWAY!
KLIK
TIME PASSES...
SAY, ARCHIE! WHERE'S VERONICA BEEN LATELY?
HER ANNOYING COUSIN, LITTLE LEROY'S BEEN VISITING! HE'S A REAL HANDFUL!
PUSH
ARCH! LOOK WHAT I'M DRINKING!
SNAPSY COLA?
SWIG
BETTER! FREE SNAPSY COLA!!
YOU WON THEIR PRIZE!
SNAPSY COLA
HAVE ONE! IT WAS THAT FUNNY ONE OF YOU THAT DID THE TRICK!
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN QUITE PHOTOGENIC!
POP
SNAPSY COLA


SPEWT!
THE LABEL! THE LABEL! THAT ROTTEN PICTURE IS RIGHT THERE ON THE LABEL!!
SURE!
SNAPSY COLA
WHY DO YOU THINK THEY RUN THESE CONTESTS? THEY LIKE TO PUT FUNNY PICTURES ON THEIR SODA LABELS!
I'M SO DOOMED!
BUR
THIS IS VERONICA'S FAVORITE SODA! A PICTURE OF ME MOCKING HER SWEATER?! I'LL BE KEELHAULED!!
IT'S NOT EVERY BOTTLE! THEY RUN TWO OR THREE DIFFERENT PHOTOS AT ONCE!
I DON'T LIKE THOSE ODDS! SHE WILL SEE IT!!
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IT'LL ONLY BE FOR A MONTH OR SO! THEN THEY'LL CHANGE THE LABELS AGAIN!
A MONTH OF DOOM!!
OUR MISSION IS SIMPLE! KEEP THAT SODA OUT OF HER HANDS!
FOR A WHOLE MONTH?!
ONE DAY AT A TIME! THEY SELL THAT STUFF AT THE CORNER EMPORIUM! SHE STOPS THERE AFTER HER SALON SESSION!
Oh, BROTHER! SHE'S HOLDING ONE NOW!!
YOU DISTRACT HER BEFORE SHE NOTICES! I'LL GO AFTER THE SOURCE!
er... I'LL NEED CASH!
Oh, HI ARCHIE! I WAS JUST...
HACK! KOFF! Choke!!
CHOKE! SOMETHING WENT DOWN THE WRONG WAY!
WELL!
GLUB
SWIPE
sale

er... YOU KEEP THAT ONE, ARCHIE! I'LL GET ANOTHER FOR MYSELF!
OH, HI VERONICA! DID YOU WANT ONE OF THESE? SORRY!
GUZZLE
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DRANK ALL THAT SODA!
URRP!!
I BELIEVE!!
MISS, I FOUND ONE MORE BOTTLE! TAKE IT BEFORE THE HUMAN SPONGE SETS HIS SIGHTS ON IT TOO!
THANKS!
SOMETHING FUNNY IS GOING ON AROUND HERE, AND I--
EH?!
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EEK!!
VERONICA! I CAN EXPLAIN!
FLOPPY SWEATER -- BLA BLA -- JUGHEAD -- BLA BLA -- CAMERA -- BLA BLA -- SODA -- BLA BLA -- JUST PLAYING AROUND -- BLA BLA BLA --
THAT'S FINE, ARCHIE! SEE YOU LATER! CALL ME!
GEE, THAT DIDN'T GO SO BADLY!
SHE'S MORE EVEN-TEMPERED THAN I GAVE HER CREDIT FOR!
LEROY!! HOW COULD YOU SEND THEM THIS EMBARRASSING PHOTO?!!
TWO WORDS -- FREE SODA!!
SMILE!
SNAP
SNAPSY COLA
VERONICA
The END

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